



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 20 May 2007

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:10 - 12:10 **CLOUD COVER 100%** PRECIP LT. SHOWERS **OPEN WATER ALL** FOG NONE WIND NONE TEMP 51 - 53 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Amy Shillinger, Barbara Petersen, Charlie Wright, Dick & Donna Koerker and Matt Knox (ponds) Barbara Carmichael, Bob Stallcop, Jeff Cohen and Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

 Pied-billed Grebe 8 American Bittern 2 	*1 *2	21. Glaucous-winged Gull 1 22. Caspian Tern 2	41. American Robin 20 42. European Starling 7
3. Great Blue Heron 7		23. Rock Pigeon 4	43. Cedar Waxwing 90
4. Green Heron 1		24. Mourning Dove 1	44. Yellow Warbler 11
5. Canada Goose 2		25. Vaux's Swift 17	45. Yellow-rumped Warbler 1 *9
6. Wood Duck 2		26. Rufous Hummingbird 4	46. Common Yellowthroat 48
7. Gadwall 47		27. Northern Flicker 2	47. Yellow-breasted Chat 2 *10
8. Mallard 26	*3	28. Western Wood-Pewee 3	48. Spotted Towhee 8
9. Cinnamon Teal 2		29. Pacific-slope Flycatcher 2	49. Savanna Sparrow 47
10. Northern Shoveler 3		30. Warbling Vireo 3	50. Song Sparrow 34
11. Ring-necked Duck 2		31. American Crow 21	51. White-crowned Sparrow 3
12. Bald Eagle 1	*4	32. Tree Swallow 22	52. Golden-crowned Sparrow 1
13. Northern Harrier 2	*5	33. Violet Green Swallow 33	53. Black-headed Grosbeak 2
14. Cooper's Hawk 1	*6	34. No. Rough-winged Swallow 1	54. Lazuli Bunting 6
15. Red-tailed Hawk 3	*7	35. Barn Swallow 47	55. Red-winged Blackbird 39
16. Ring-necked Pheasant 2 H		36. Cliff Swallow 38	56. Brown-headed Cowbird 12
17. Virginia Rail 1 H		37. Black-capped Chickadee 18	57. Bullock's Oriole 1
18. American Coot 9		38. Bushtit 14	58. House Finch 9
19. Killdeer 3	*8	39. Bewick's Wren 14	59. American Goldfinch 58
20. Wilson's Snipe 7		40. Marsh Wren 22	

NOTES

- One coot was observed in the constructed wetlands on a nest, as seen from the grassy knoll.
- *2 Two bitterns were seen by the meadows team flying near the SW. corner of the lagoon.
- In addition to the Mallard total were 2 broods of young ducklings of 10 and 7 and 2 older broods of 6 and 2. *3
- Near adult eagle seen flying passed the NW. viewing tower from E. to W. out of the area. *4
- *5 One sub-adult male and an un-aged female flying, then female displaying solicitation, but male not obliging.
- *6 One adult seen near the nest.
- Both NW. adults seen on territory, one in NE. forest and one on lagoon island snag. One SW. adult hunting. *7
- One dead chick found near the nest and one remaining egg on the nest near the main dike road turnabout. *8
- Warbler was further identified as being a Myrtles race.
- *10 While one chat was seen perched low on a lagoon island snag, a second chat was also heard vocalizing.

MORE NOTES

One Eastern Cottontail was observed by the ponds team.

No owls were seen at Anderson Park. The Russell Road nest box was not checked for owls.

Today was the annual free lunch buffet hosted by the City of Kent for the top ten census takers for the year.